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Attorney Docket No. GP-302303 (8540R-000017)

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Title METHOD FOR PRODUCING IN SITU METALLIC FOAM
COMPONENTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Specification
filed in English

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Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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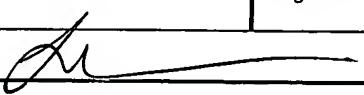
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Art Unit	Unknown
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1001	770	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	Design filing fee	
1003	530	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	4	-3 **	= 1	X = 86
Multiple Dependent				X = 0

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1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	640	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

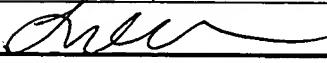
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